

TO: Administrator Pruitt  
FROM: Amy Graham  
CC: Troy Lyons, Tate Bennett  
DATE: May 10, 2017  
RE: Meeting with Florida Governor Rick Scott

**PURPOSE:** You will meet with Florida Governor Rick Scott on Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. The meeting is to introduce you as EPA Administrator and discuss your commitment to cooperative federalism. As the nation's third largest state, Florida faces a host of environmental issues.



**BIOGRAPHY:** Governor Rick Scott was elected the 45<sup>th</sup> Governor of Florida in 2010. He is focused on creating jobs and turning Florida's economy around. He was born in Bloomington, Illinois, and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. Scott attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City and earned a law degree from Southern Methodist University. After law school, Gov. Scott stayed in Dallas, working for Johnson & Swanson. Gov. Scott started Columbia Hospital Corporation. He also started Conservatives for Patient's Rights. **Note:** Governor Scott was a co-owner of the Texas Rangers with President George W. Bush in the 1990s.

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

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